

## Message Text

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ACTION AID-59

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FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

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INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

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AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

C O N F I D E N T I A L LIBREVILLE 0315

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAID, GB

SUBJ: TRANSGABON RAILROAD

REF: LIBREVILLE 0302

1. DELEPINE, PRESIDENT OF SOMIFER ANNOUNCED TO GOG DURING HIS RECENT VISIT HERE ( SEE REFTEL), THAT IN ORDER TO DEMONSTRATE SOMIFER REAL INTEREST IN BELINGA ORE, SOMIFER PREPARED TO CONTRIBUTE DOLS 2 MILLION TO FIRST STAGE OF OWENDO- BOOUE RAILROAD.

2. THIS DECISION GREETED, OF COURSE, WITH GREAT ENTHUSIASM BY GOG AND CONSIDERED TO REPRESENT NEW ELEMENT WHICH MAY BRING IBRD TO RECONSIDER ITS POSITION. WILL BE RECALLED THAT ONE OF ARGUMENTS USED BY BANK IN ITS NEGATIVE REPORT WAS THAT SOMIFER HAD EVINced NO REAL INTEREST IN MINE.

3. COMMENT: HOPEFULLY THIS DECISION, ALONG WITH OTHERS ( E. G. REDUCTION IN COST OF PROJECT) WILL ENABLE AID TO MAKE POSITIVE DECISION ON US CONTRIBUTION BEFORE OR AT DONORS' MEETING IN BRUSSELS IN MAY. WOULD SEEM THAT AID DECISION COULD NOT BE DELAYED BEYOND DATE OF SUCH MEETING IF FY 1973  
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